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A FUEL BOARD HERE

J. J. HEIFNER MADE CHAIRMAN FOR NODAWAY COUNTY.

GETS ACTION IN HURRY

State Fuel Head Starts Coal From Kansas City — Must See It Is Equitably Distributed Here.

The coal situation in Maryville shows signs of improving.

Following closely on the information that State Fuel Administrator Wallace Crossley is preparing to fix the price of coal for every retailer in the state, that official has named J. C. Heifner chairman of a committee to look after the situation locally, and throughout the county, and to secure the information necessary to quick adjustment of conditions, supply and prices. Mr. Heifner has named his associates on the committee, Preston Still of Burlington Junction and Newt Morgan of Parnell.

In response to information furnished Mr. Crossley by the Democrat-Forum, the state fuel administrator wired Mr. Heifner this morning as follows:

Kansas City, Mo.
Mr. Heifner: Central Coal Co. will ship two cars of coal to Shoemaker & Bovard today and will furnish two or three cars per week. Please see that this coal is distributed equally among the residents.
(Signed) WALLACE CROSSLEY,
State Fuel Administrator.

In preliminary instructions to Chairman Heifner, Mr. Crossley advises that the committee will have authority to investigate, to make recommendations and to distribute fuel equitably. The committee is also requested to "inquire as to actual necessities and amount of coal ordered, now outstanding, with name and addresses from whom ordered and send same to me for immediate attention. We want to follow up all orders. Please get busy at once and with your aid we can insure your community against suffering. All shipments must be equitably distributed."

Under the instructions dealers are permitted to increase their gross margin of profits thirty per cent over the average for 1915. "There are many efficient dealers," the order continues, "with low costs for handling coal, and less efficient dealers whose expenses are out of proportion. It is advisable, therefore, to base all profits on a flat value rather than a percentage basis. A fair average should be arrived at and uniformity prevail as far as possible. Customers who pay for their own hauling should be given a fixed reduction."

"In fixing prices the only differentials to be considered will be variation in mine prices and freight rates. Add these two and you have the cost

to the dealer f. o. b. his unloading point. To this add the gross profit and you have your community price."

TO CLEAN UP FOR VISITORS

Council Street Committee Will Try to Get Streets Cleared and Cleaned Before Big Convention.

In anticipation of entertaining company next week the city street committee of the council will make an effort to have the streets and alleys cleaned up that the visitors may not get the idea that Maryville is a dirty, slovenly town. Needless to say, there is plenty of room for effective work along this line.

A number of business houses who have seen fit to use the streets as storage places for vehicles, machinery and other chattels are going to be asked to remove them to other places so that the streets in the business section will not look like the road through some country village and to make them safe for traffic. When this is accomplished the committee is in line for "promotion for services rendered."

Maryville ought to have on her "best bib and tucker" next week when the thousand or more delegates to the Sunday School convention will be here for three days, and it is up to the mayor and street committee to see that it is done. Maryville has been extensively advertised in every town in the state for weeks past on account of the convention and residents and business men are anxious that the city look its best when the delegates come.

N. S. D. UNITS FINISH WORK

With Transfer of Membership to Red Cross, Shipments are Being Made of Pieces Completed.

The work of the various units working under the National Surgical Dressings society will soon be brought to an end with the merging with the Red Cross. This morning 1,754 pieces made by the Skidmore unit was shipped to headquarters, and 754 pieces by the Harmony and Lasher units are ready to be sent.

The Skidmore unit worked under the direction of Miss Bettie Turner, now in St. Louis in Red Cross work. The unit is now merged with the Red Cross and will be instructed by Mrs. Melenethon Moore, who has completed the course of instruction.

The Lasher and Harmony units have also transferred their membership to the Red Cross, and will be instructed respectively by Miss Ella O'Grady and Mrs. J. B. Harbison.

There has been a total of 13,227 dressings made by the Nodaway county units for the National Surgical Dressings society to date. The Parnell unit is the last to finish its work with a shipment to be sent next week. Parnell will also work under the Red Cross with Miss Belle Stewart as instructor.

John McDougal and E. M. Claypool of Maryville were in Parnell on business yesterday.

NEAR Y.M.C.A. GOAL

WITH ONE DAY LEFT FOR DRIVE WORKERS ARE CONFIDENT.

HARMONY LEADS LIST

Every Family There But Two Subscribed to Fund—Other Townships Working Hard.

Maryville and Nodaway county cannot afford to "fall down" on raising the \$10,000 Y. M. C. A. fund, for, with half the townships already "over the top" there is just one day left in which to make the goal. Atchison, Lincoln, Hopkins, Monroe, Union, Jackson and probably Nodaway and Hughes have secured their apportionment with Polk township nearly in sight of the mark.

Yesterday S. G. Gillam, Boyd I. Walker of Camp Funston and Phil Colbert attended meetings at Elmo, Clearmont and Burlington Junction. At Elmo in the afternoon \$1,000 was raised and at Clearmont their quota of \$600 was secured. In the evening at a mass meeting at Burlington Junction \$950 was pledged and a drive for the balance of their quota is on today.

At Parnell E. M. Claypool and John McDougal addressed a meeting last night, getting the campaign started in that township; Independence township's quota is \$500 and citizens there believe it will be raised.

In Jackson township, Rev. C. R. Green reports \$838.00 raised, their quota being \$750.00. With the two exceptions every family in the Harmony neighborhood is a subscriber to the fund.

The drive will close in Polk township tomorrow afternoon with a big patriotic meeting of farmers at the court house, when speakers will be on hand to tell what is being done and to present the needs of the Y. M. C. A. It is urged that every farmer in Polk township plan to attend this meeting.

The list of subscribers is gaining in numbers each day and tomorrow the workers hope to be able to announce that the goal has been reached with plenty to spare. If it is done it will be the first campaign in the county for funds for war purposes that has been successfully carried to a finish and it is up to every resident of the township to willingly do his or her part.

The complete list of all subscribers in the township today is given herewith. Go over the list carefully and if you are reminded of someone whose name does not appear it is a part of your duty to see the person has an opportunity to contribute.

The list follows:
Y. M. C. A. Honor List.
These have given \$250: Russell I. Bilby (credit to Green township).
These have given \$100, with an address (Continued on page 2.)

TO FIX COAL PRICE

STATE FUEL HEAD WILL SET A SCALE FOR RETAILERS.

THE COST VARIES HERE

The Same Kind of Coal Is Quoted at Different Prices by Different Dealers—Supply Short.

Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 16.—State Fuel Administrator Crossley today is preparing to fix the price of coal in every village, town and city in Missouri.

The selling price previously set by Federal Fuel Administrator Garfield is abrogated in Missouri and a separate schedule will be made. Crossley has written the various local and county coal committees to submit data as to where the retailers are purchasing coal, the freight rates from the mines to the retailer, etc.

The government price allowed at the mines will be the initial basis for fixing coal prices. Added to this will be the freight rate and a fair profit for cost of delivery and profit to the distributor.

The new plan will be in vogue during the period of the war.

There appears to be a variation in prices asked by local dealers with the supply of coal far below the normal supply at this time of year. Out of five dealers seen this morning three had no coal in their bins and were not able to say definitely when they would have a supply.

Prices were quoted as follows: By one dealer—Illinois lump (not Franklin county), \$7.00; Illinois Franklin county lump, \$8.00.

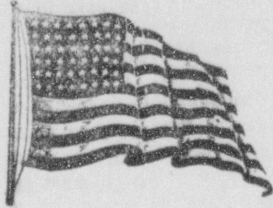
By another dealer—Illinois lump, \$7.75; Missouri lump, \$7.00. By a third—Illinois lump, at car, \$7.00, delivered, \$7.50; (this dealer sold a car at these prices yesterday). Iowa lump was quoted at \$6.75, with the supply on hand exhausted.

The Maryville Electric Light Co., in response to a query this morning, said that they used Missouri coal exclusively and that it is delivered at their plant at \$4.45 per ton.

The city uses coal from the Beaver, Mo., mines and up to the present has paid approximately \$4.05 per ton delivered at the water plant. The price will be advanced the city has been notified, the raise to become effective at once.

A German Raid Fails.
Special to The Democrat-Forum.
American Headquarters in France, Nov. 16.—An attempt yesterday by the trenches failed. A star shell exploded and exposed them to view. The artillery continues active.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. King of Conception were in Maryville on business yesterday.



Can You Resist This Appeal?

Nodaway boys at Camp Funston have learned of the campaign on here to raise a fund for the Y. M. C. A. If there was every kind of an argument that pretended to discourage giving to this cause the following pleading telegram from twenty-three Nodaway county boys at the biggest cantonment in the United States ought to settle it. Men and women of Maryville and Nodaway county, can you resist this appeal from YOUR boys? Then dig down deep and give every cent you can afford.

The telegram follows:

E. M. Claypool—
Friends and citizens of Nodaway county, we don't know what we would do without the Y. M. C. A. It's the only home we have. God bless the people that provide one for us.

Camp Funston, Kan.
Francis M. Popham
Carl S. Kent
Amos R. Dickens
Owen P. Fisher
Ernest R. Cox
A. L. Robinson
Floyd Kiser
John Mutz
Lehmann Hausen
Eddie Price
Jean Bird
Clare McCoppin
Chas. W. Wiles
Carl Kennedy
Clyde Miller
Dan'l Parmley
Chris From

A BIG DELEGATION NOTED ARTIST HERE

KANSAS CITY AND JACKSON CO. WILL HAVE 300 HERE.

COME ON SPECIAL TRAIN

Workers Representing Every Township and More Than Half the Schools in County to Attend.

Kansas City and Jackson county will probably send the largest delegation to the state Sunday School convention which meets here next week.

Seventy-five Sunday School workers, representing every township and more than one-half the Sunday schools of the county, are expected to attend the Fifty-Second Annual Convention of the Missouri Sunday School Association at Maryville, November 20-22, says the Independence Examiner.

The Jackson county delegation will meet 200 Kansas City workers at the Union station at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, November 20, and travel in a special train over the Burlington to Maryville, arriving there at noon.

Among those who expect to attend the convention are:

From Independence—Mrs. A. G. Noble, Mrs. J. H. Hardin, George Chapman, Mrs. W. B. Dickinson, Mrs. L. E. DeShazo, Miss Dolly Walden, Thomas S. Cole, Miss Louise Bessmer, Allen Qurollo, Miss Nell Masters, Fred Feiser, Mrs. Louis Burgess, the Rev. Henry B. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Rucker.
From Wood's Chapel—Theodore Pressly, Miss Pearl Pressly, Lloyd James, Harry James, Miss Emma James, Miss Ruth Murphy, Mrs. H. D. Hiller, Miss Myrtle Gerber, Mrs. Belle Goodloe, Mrs. Homer Beets, Lee Manley.
From Fort Osage Township—Mrs. D. G. Brown and J. W. Foley of Sibley; C. E. Hostetler of Buckner; Collie Chiles, Mrs. Roy Hostetter, and Miss Cleve Denton of Six-Mile.
From Sni-a-Bar Township—Clay McGuire of Blue Springs; Mrs. D. C. Herrington of Grain Valley; Dr. S. A. Peck, Dr. A. W. Mann, Mrs. Lela Alford and (Continued on page 4.)

FIGHT IT OUT TO END

RUSSIA IS BEING PURGED, IS BELIEF AT WASHINGTON.

ARMISTICE, HUNS HOPE

Germany Will Take Advantage of Russian and Italian Situations to Propose Separate Peace.

Washington, Nov. 16.—That Russia is being purged, is the interpretation that is placed here by the embassy on the situation, following the receipt of advices declaring that a test of the powers of the extremists and conservatives will be fought out once for all. Petrograd is still cut off from the rest of the world and no word will be received here until Krensky is victorious.

Amsterdam, Nov. 16.—There are indications that Germany will take advantage of the Russian and Italian situations to make fresh peace overtures, according to Berlin advices this morning. The papers say a coalition cabinet will be formed in Russia and will propose that an armistice be had before Christmas.

Berlin, Nov. 16.—The war office announces important new successes on the Italian front this morning advancing the German army from Primolano to Gismont, capturing the latter. On the lower Plave the Austro-Hungarian armies took 10,000 prisoners and are still advancing toward the interior.

FOR HUSBANDS LOVE, \$10,000

Mrs. Mae Kelly Sees Fannie Koppen for Alienating the Affections of Her Better Half.

Mrs. Mae Kelly, wife of Joseph Kelly, believes that married men should stay at home and cherish their wives. This, it appears has not been the case in the Kelly family, for Mrs. Kelly has brought suit against Fannie Koppen for alienation of the affection of her spouse, asking \$5,000 punitive and \$5,000 actual damages from the defendant.

The charges made by Mrs. Kelly are that the defendant "wickedly induced" her husband to leave her and that he has failed to give her any support or to show any appreciation of her as a wife and further, that said defendant has "maliciously detained and harbored" said Kelly, keeping him away from her and she is not permitted to receive his support. The Kellys were married November 9, 1916. The case will be heard at the next term of court.

J. J. Heifner, who has been appointed county fuel board chairman, left today for Jefferson City, Columbia and Macon, to be gone several days on business matters.

Mrs. Jim Hulsh of Clearmont was shopping in Maryville today.

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday, probably becoming unsettled in the northwest portion; moderate temperature.

To-Night—

Christian Church

Conquest Program for Moving Pictures

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for what may be the

Last Chance

YOU may ever have to give, to provide for throwing around some one of our Soldier Boys a proper influence, and to provide for him some home comforts and enjoyments.

Before the Y. M. C. A. asks for funds again, some of the boys will have answered the roll call for the last time.

Personal solicitation is about over and the campaign in Polk Township will close with the

Patriotic Farmers Meeting

Saturday, at the Court House at 3:00 o'clock

—If you want to give you will have to give your subscription to some one at headquarters at the Commercial Club, or to Mr. Wright, Mr. Claypool, Mr. Gillam or some member of the committee.

Y.M.C.A. War Work Committee

—The usual Good Sunday Dinner

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Total paid	3,200
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Total Daily average distribution	3,325

WALTER S. TODD.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of October, 1917.
A. F. HARVEY,
Notary Public.
(My commission expires June 19, 1919).

FALL AND WINTER WORK ON THE PUBLIC ROADS.

Road overseers should see that all ditches and culverts are opened so that the water from winter rains and melting snows will not damage the road way. The state highway department is trying to get road overseers to abandon the "one ditch system"—that is, one ditch down the middle of the road. There are many roads in Missouri constructed so that the water cannot get off the roadway, and in some counties you will find a series of "humps" on the hills—reminders of mediaeval methods of road construction which should be discouraged.

Notice.

After a year's rest and having regained my health, I have decided to open an office in the Dr. Malotte building, first stairway north of Reuillard's, where I will be pleased to meet my old friends and patrons. Hanamo phone 580, Farmers phone 55.
DR. A. B. ALLEN.

TRADE OLD ROAD MACHINERY FOR NEW.

All road grading machinery should be taken to some blacksmith shop where it can be put in good repair ready for work next spring. All equipment owned by counties, townships or districts should be listed and carefully looked after. Old graders that have been "junked" ought to be sold or traded for equipment that can be used. In many counties there is enough discarded road machinery to pay for a number of good tools.

Mrs. Edward Doran and son, Francis William, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Doran of Maryville, returned last week to their home in Severn, Kan. They were accompanied by Misses Margaret Allen and Elizabeth Doran.

A. J. Hoyt of Quilman, who is quite ill, is unimproved.

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COLORADO TOURISTS MECCA

State Plans to Entertain Winter Travelers Who Formerly Visited Alps and Canada.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 16.—Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane's declaration here, on a recent visit, that Colorado, with its great scenic beauty and rugged mountains, should be made a mecca for tourists who formerly sought winter sports in the Alps and who flocked to Winnipeg and other western Canadian points for snowshoeing, skiing and kindred outdoor pastimes, has led to a movement among civic bodies of Colorado to make the Centennial state a popular winter resort for the thousands seeking a change of scene during the cold months.

Hotel managers in Glenwood Springs Steamboat Springs, the Rocky Mountain National Park at Estes Park and at points in southwestern Colorado are co-operating with the civic bodies and programs that will include snowshoeing, skiing, moonlight skating parties on lakes at an altitude of from 5,000 to 7,000 feet, followed by dances in pavilions dotted with huge log grade fires are being arranged in various places nationally famed for their natural scenic grandeur.

15 FAMILIES CAN 5,670 QTS.

Fredericktown, Mo., Homemakers Set a Record in Conservation of Fruits and Vegetables.

The Union Homemakers' Club at Fredericktown, Mo., representing fifteen families, have canned 5,670 quarts of fruits and vegetables. This is an average of 378 quarts to the family. The garden acreage and the garden products in that community have been increased 20 per cent as a result of the canning and gardening campaign. The per cent of stored vegetables and fruits has been increased 20 per cent. Although the club has made a record far above the average, the members apologized for doing so little. They tried to raise their average to 500 quarts for each family. They expect to do better next year. The club was organized last May under the direction of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture. All the canning was done by the cold pack method.

A NEIGHBORLY ACT.

Fourteen of the neighbors of Mrs. C. E. Lively gathered at her home on Wednesday and Thursday of this week and gathered and delivered to the Kellogg Seed Co. in Skidmore six hundred bushels of corn that Mr. Lively had sold to this company only a short time before he met with the accident that cost him his life. Now while this is only a small matter to her neighbors it is indeed no small help for Mrs. Lively. If all neighborhoods were as good as this has been in time of need this would be a better world in which to live.—Skidmore News.

NO MORE FUDGE FOR FAIR CO-EDS

Bloomington, Ill., Nov. 16.—Horrors, girls, listen! Isn't this war terrible? The faculty of the Illinois Wesleyan Co-ed University has placed a ban on fudge and candy making. Yea, it's a food conservation measure.

The girls have been asked to stop making the sweets until after the war in order that Sammie's "over there" and elsewhere may have more.

President Kemp announces the plan of the school's portion of helping to down autoeracy.

Fraternity houses, too, have been asked to observe meatless and wheatless days.

Mrs. W. A. Burris and children left today for Graham, where they will spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gex and family.

PRATTS

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Large size, package	\$1.00
Small pail	\$1.25
Large pail	\$2.50

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Watch How The Income Tax Affects YOU

If your salary is \$25 a week, you are exempt from taxation under the war revenue bill, if married. If single you will have to pay Uncle Sam a tax of 2 per cent on the amount you earn in excess of \$1,000. As \$25 per week is \$1,300 a year, your tax will be 2 per cent of \$300, or \$6.

The war revenue tax is levied on "persons" not "men," and so before the first of March, next, every single man or woman who makes \$25 per week must appear at the office of the internal revenue collector in their district and make out a schedule.

If he or she owns real estate, an equity in a house, or is paying interest in any form for indebtedness, exemption may be claimed. For instance, if the \$25-a-week man owns

an equity in a residence, paying \$150 as interest on his mortgage, \$100 in taxes and \$50 more in water rents, he will not be required to pay the Government any tax whatever.

In other words, his exemptions would cancel the amount of his tax. Where a man owns rented property he may even claim exemption for money spent in repairs.

It is a person's "net" income that must be figured in determining what amount is due the Government. This means income from all sources, and Uncle Sam is going to be very sure that he gets what is coming to him. Hosts of collectors and deputies are on the job and there is little in the way of taxable income that will escape their attention.

POULTRY IN PLACE OF BEEF

City Folks Who Have Place for Chickens Will Be Asked to Produce Own Supply of Eggs.

A more efficient flock is the program on the poultry calendar hereafter. The United States Department of Agriculture, realizing the importance of Missouri as a poultry producing state, special aid to help in improving the efficiency of Missouri poultry flocks. These men in co-operation with representatives of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture will be able to assist farmers materially in decreasing the cost of egg production of the flock.

The purposes of the campaign are to induce early hatching, to provide for raising a larger per cent of the chicks hatched, to produce the production of infertile eggs on the farm, to induce farmers to keep young pullets, to dispose of surplus and unprofitable hens.

Plans are under way for a backyard poultry campaign next year. City folks who have a place for chickens will be asked to produce their own supply of eggs. If feed production next summer will warrant an increase, an effort will be made to increase the number of poultry kept on the average farm. At present, owing to the scarcity of feed, the poultry specialists are not recommending an increase in the flock, but they are recommending a more efficient flock. The average yearly egg production per hen in Missouri is 62. This can be increased to 120 by better methods and by eliminating the unprofitable hens.

George Shoptaugh of Elmo left yesterday for Atchison, Kan., called there by the serious illness of his nephew, Lewis Maloy.

You Can Shake Loose from The Tortures of Rheumatism

By using S. S. S.

The germs of Rheumatism are in the blood, which is laden with millions of the minute demons of pain, causing untold suffering and bringing its victim from vigor and strength to almost helplessness. To get real and genuine relief from this disease, these disease germs must be completely routed out of the system through the blood.

S. S. S. has been used for fifty years with satisfactory results in the

treatment of Rheumatism. It acts directly upon the blood, which it promptly purifies of all disease germs. It is a powerful antidote, and eliminates from the blood all trace of rheumatic germs, building up and strengthening the run-down system.

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PHONE 700

FARMERS DOING THEIR PART

Dean of State Agricultural College Points How Well They Have Responded to Government.

A tendency has developed on the part of some persons who are given to hasty judgment to criticize the attitude of farmers in the present crisis. The farmers have been charged with indifference and with not doing their share toward winning the war. No other man is in better position to know what the farmers are contributing toward national safety than Dean F. B. Mumford of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture. As dean of Missouri's College of Agriculture, as chairman of the State Council of Defense and as Federal Food Administrator of the state, he comes in direct contact with the activities of the farmers.

In a recent talk before the Missouri Livestock Association, he said that the farmers of Missouri are doing as much as, and probably more, than any other class of people. The farmers responded to the appeal for increased production with one of the largest potato crops in the history of the state. In addition, they have produced a 265,000,000 bushel crop of corn. This is 136,000,000 bushels more than the production of 1916. The increase in the corn crop is greater than in any other state.

Send Flowers

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Announcement of Change of Ownership

We have sold our interests in the hardware business here to Sawyers & England of Chillicothe, Mo., possession to be given December 1, 1917. Until we close for inventory, which will be the night of November 26, we are going to sell any of this stock at money-saving prices, and it will pay you to make your purchases at this time.

We have just received a new shipment of Robeson Shur-edge Cutlery and the Rogers 1847 Silverware. It is an attractive assortment and there is a decided advantage to you in buying NOW.

Garrett Hardware Company
South Side Square

Furthermore, Missouri farmers have increased the wheat average sown this fall, and when the final statistics have been compiled it will be found that they have done their share toward meeting the demands.

Mrs. Somerville Arrives.
Mrs. A. N. Somerville arrived in Maryville this afternoon from Perce, Canada. Mr. Somerville met his wife at Creston, Iowa. They will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bailey, 550 West First street.

D. E. Hotchkiss went to Kansas City today on a few days business trip.

Eyes Tested Free
Glasses Fitted
We Guarantee Satisfaction.

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MARYVILLE, MO.



If you cut open a grain-fed hen you will find unlaids yolks which are due to the lack of white-forming elements in grain feeds. Wheat, corn, oats, barley and kafir contain (above bodily maintenance) elements for an average of 224 yolks and only 154 whites. The hen absorbs the excess yolks, which form fat that cuts down further egg production. Purina Chicken Chowder supplies the white elements.

Purina Chicken Chowder	182.05	282.55
Purina Scratch Feed	247.49	142.11
Combined Ration	429.54	424.66

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"RATIONING" YET?

FOOD PLEDGE IS MAKING US EAT MORE ECONOMICALLY.

OUR DEBT TO NATION

There Is a Big Difference Between Rationing in This Country and the Plan Used in Germany.

Last week and this were food pledge weeks in Maryville and you undoubtedly have had a chance to sign a card for Mr. Hoover promising to pay this winter some miscellaneous items such as one pound of wheat flour weekly and one ounce of meat daily, and little bit of butter and a few cubes of sugar and so forth.

It is a sort of national debt. We owe the wheat and meat and fat and sugar to our fighting allies and you owe it to the country to save what we send them.

Another form of liberty loan, so to speak. Just as you are setting aside some of the dollars you earn to finance the war, so you are going to set aside some of your concentrated food.

Probably you are doing it already. If you aren't you will be before the winter ends, for this food pledge week is part of a definite rationing system for the American people.

Rationing? Don't know Word "Verboten."

Yes—the word has not been heard much and it is not likely that your personal supply of food will be interfered with in any way, for our government knows not the word verboten and cannot descend to the petty supervision of German food controlling. And yet, rationing it is, because the government is controlling your food along other lines. It does this in a big handed way, however, and leaves the small daily economies to your judgment and honor.

The German idea in food control is to carefully figure out how little the average subject of the kaiser can live on and then see that he gets about half as much through a system of food cards.

The American way is of ration through the big handlers of food—the flour millers, the large bakers, the hotels, the wholesale grocer and so forth. Instead of food cards for the public there is an appeal eliminating waste and substituting food articles which are plentiful for those which we must export to our allies, and the actual control mechanism higher up feeds out the supplies of food called for without waste, and takes up all the gains secured through the public's volunteer saving.

There are numerous indications showing that the American people stand as loyally behind food saving as behind the army and navy, and war loans.

Ban on "War Profits."

Last summer when the food pledge first appeared before food administration had been established by law, a large specialty manufacturer whose principal product is made of whole wheat undertook to capitalize food saving publicity and advertised that his whole-wheat delicacy was an ideal war food and thoroughly in keeping with food saving principles. It was not, of course, and the food administration officials were disturbed by this action. But that advertising was soon stopped. For the public protested directly to the manufacturer and brought such pressure to bear upon him that he did the logical thing—took steps to serve his established demand during the period of wheat scarcity without attempting to increase his business.

Food saving embraces five great staples. Wheat, meat, fats, sugar and dairy products. Each of these staples is being saved for different reasons, and probably different periods of time. Under the most severe rationing system that could be devised for the American people, to accomplish the ends sought, there would be no deprivation for anybody. A list of more than 80 staple articles of food recently compiled by the wholesale grocers shows there are only about sixteen which the American consumer is asked to use with economy or forego part of the time by using some equally nutritious substitute.

E. S. Shupe Adds to Angus Herd. E. S. Shupe, living west of Maryville, is the owner of one of the finest herds of Aberdeen Angus cattle in Nodaway county. Mr. Shupe purchased yesterday twenty-two head owned by J. C. Fryer of Ravenwood, which makes his herd number about eighty head.

S. K. McBride left this morning for Cassville, Mo., where he will make his home. Mr. McBride makes the change in residence on account of his health.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

NEARY.M.C.A. GOAL

(Continued from page 1.)

ditional \$100 pledged: Dr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Bell, C. D. Bellows, S. G. Gilliam, J. B. Robinson, E. L. and F. M. Townsend.

These have given \$100: Geo. B. Baker, C. C. Corwin, Maud H. Hamblen, Jos. Jackson Sr., Ladies Aid Society First M. E. church, Ladies Aid Society Presbyterian church, Maryville Electric Light Co., Fred P. Robinson, U. S. Wright.

These have given \$50: O. L. Holmes, Jos. Jackson Jr., A. W. Littler, Maryville Feed & Milling Co., Price & McNeal, Mrs. T. L. Robinson, Ed Tebow, E. E. Williams.

These have given \$25: Jas. W. Blagg, W. F. Burris, L. C. Cook, Roy J. Curfman, F. M. Compton, Mae Corwin, W. Dusenberry, Wm. Everhart, D. R. Eversole, M. E. Ford, J. D. Ford, W. C. Frank, Geo. A. Hartman, Fred Hull, C. D. Hooker, Hal T. Hooker, R. P. Hamblen, C. D. Koch, S. K. Lewis, Robert Lyle, Humphrey Lyle, Roy Lippman, Walter Mutz, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Miller, J. F. Montgomery, J. B. Nunnelle, Virgil Rathbun, N. Sisson, C. P. Schmidt, O. W. Swinford, W. D. Smiley, James Todd, S. H. Townsend, H. E. Wright, G. L. Wilfley, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wiley (to credit of Myrtle Tree) Alderman-Yehle, John W. Bookman, E. C. Curfman, R. S. Braniger, F. C. Curfman, G. A. Fite, A. C. Nicholas, A. S. Robey, Chas. A. Bone, Guy N. Murphy, E. E. Rhodes, Fred R. Wolfers, W. C. VanCleve, J. S. Shinabarger, W. A. Blagg, G. R. Ellison, Omar Catterton, Geo. J. Moore, Maryville Furniture Co., Mrs. Winfield Scott, J. F. Colby, John M. Evans, C. J. Eckert, S. H. Kemp, Ladies Aid M. E. church South, D. R. Palmer.

These have given \$20: C. L. Gann, Alex Gray, G. Matter, J. S. Thompson. These have given \$15: Endeavor of the Presbyterian church, Epworth League M. E. church, J. W. Knepper, Catherine Miller, W. A. Miller, J. F. Robertson, Henry Westfall, Christian Endeavor of Christian church, B. R. Kinsley, Albert Neidel, Lewis Rogers, F. B. Dinsmore, J. T. Hayes.

These have given \$10: Kuchs Bros., Fred Kurtz, John M. Lindsay, Truman Lloyd, L. L. Maier, Jesse Miller, R. B. Montgomery, Mrs. S. A. McClurg, John McDougal, A. W. Neal, Geo. W. Null, M. A. Peery, Dr. H. S. Rawlett, Don R. Roberts, Preston Seafers, A. L. Taylor, Dr. J. H. Todd, Geo. P. Wright, Geo. P. Woodworth, L. E. White, D. A. Appleby, Dr. J. C. Allender, Harry H. Allen, L. S. Byers, Dale Bellows, Harold Bellows, Fayette Bellows, W. M. Blackford, Ernest Bainsum, Dan R. Baker, Philip Colbert, Mrs. Lola Colby, Geo. Conrad, W. T. Doyle, D. A. R. H. W. Farrar, W. O. Garrett, Graham-Latimer, W. W. Glass, John G. Haist, J. W. Herndon, G. B. Holmes, C. A. Holt, H. L. Haines, J. J. Hefner, W. W. Jones, A. K. Frank, C. L. Garrett, Geo. Ingerson, Maryville U. C. T. Geo. McMurray, W. J. Staples, Geo. W. Swinford, Chas. E. Stilwell, Caroline Torrence, Walter N. Wray, Ernest Wray.

These have given \$5: Mrs. Asher, Ada Albert, Dr. A. B. Allen, David Angel, W. M. Armstrong, Edna Baker, Mrs. Jas. Blagg, Russell Burris, E. H. Bainsum, Calvin Burch, Roy Deborad, Alfred Engelmann, Mary Ford, E. W. Gray, Chas. Gaugh, Alice Cook, M. M. Curnutt, J. F. Cook, J. H. Carsten, E. G. Cook, A. M. Crooke, F. W. Crow, J. A. Clark and wife, E. M. Drago, Peter Dietz, R. M. Evans, F. A. Engelmann, B. A. Frost, Mrs. R. I. Gray, O. C. Hanna, M. L. Hopper, D. M. Hughes, W. H. Hudson, H. E. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Howard, J. W. and G. W. Herron, E. J. Howland, C. P. Ingerson, Mrs. J. E. James, Fred Jamison, Adam Kern, Ed. W. Keck, H. W. Kramer, Ulysses Lloyd, Gay Leeper, Otis Lyle, C. B. Leach, P. O. Landon, T. J. Peniston, H. H. Mutz, R. M. Magee, Maryville Drug Co., E. C. Moberly, R. E. Martin, Mrs. D. E. McDonald, Mrs. S. H. McClurg, Mrs. Ben Neal, M. Nussbaum, Mrs. John M. Neal, J. E. O'Neal, Oscar-Henry Drug Co., Ed Otis, Harry Price, R. J. Pettigrew, Yeo Bros., Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Reynolds, J. D. Richey, H. L. Raines, John Ritz, Frank Reavis, P. P. Renillard, John G. Roberts, M. Ray, Emma E. Smith, L. G. Schultz, W. A. Spoor, J. S. C. Spickerman, Mrs. L. E. Saylor, Marion F. Smith, A. D. Strong, W. G. Sawyers, H. L. Stinson, Mrs. John B. Smith, A. N. Somerville, Wm. Symons, Sewell Auto Co., Walter S. Todd, J. W. Toel, J. H. Thorp, Cap. Tindall, Dr. D. J. Thomas, R. E. Thomas, E. F. Wolfert, T. L. Wadley, C. A. Wadley, Vern Wray, F. C. Wallis, Frank Wallis, Elmer Young, Harrison Bros., C. E. Ballinger, C. S. Casey, F. L. Garrett, Alex Holt, N. Y. Candy Kitchen, O. P. Rooker, J. A. Speirs, Bess N. Scott, M. G. Tate, Ed. Wallace, John C. White, Clarence Vogt.

These have given \$2: Lee Strickler. These have given \$1: Mrs. F. C. Conrad, J. R. Jones.

NEW RULE ON DRAFT CASES

The District Board at Kansas City Will not Reopen Appeals on the Certified Men.

An order received by the district draft board at Kansas City from General Crowder provost marshal, instructs the board to refuse to reopen another appeal case filed by drafted men who have been certified for service. The order stated all cases pending investigation should be quashed and the men instructed to report at Camp Funston with the final contingent.

The contingent will be sent to Funston the last part of this month. Appeal cases which formerly had been under the jurisdiction of the draft boards will in the future be decided by the War Department. If any of the men certified with claims pending desire to press the claims they must do it through their commanding officer at Camp Funston.

The district board was considering several reopened cases when the order was received. These the board quashed immediately. The appeals will be handled by the War Department.

The purpose of the order is to complete the work connected with the first draft immediately. Reports will be made to Congress when it convenes in December.

SET MINIMUM FOR HOGS, \$16

A New Recommendation by the Investigating Committee, Suggests Prices at Chicago Market.

A minimum emergency price of \$16 a hundred pounds for good to select butcher hogs in Chicago, to go into effect February 1, 1918, is recommended by the commission appointed by the Food Administration to investigate the cost of producing hogs, says a Chicago dispatch.

The commission found that about twelve bushels of No. 2 corn is necessary to produce one hundred pounds of average weight live hogs, under average conditions.

The estimated number of hogs in the country is 60 million, or 5 million less than normal. The commission proposes that the minimum price for hogs should be on the basis of the equivalent value of 14.3 bushels of corn per one hundred pounds of hog weight, to stimulate feeding. The commission figures that the average value of corn to be fed to hogs is about \$1.12 a bushel.

Will Attend Box Supper.

Misses Marguerite Cummins, Helen and Mary Tobin, Marie Cook, Clara Sherlock and Grace Parle will attend the box supper given tonight at the Diamond Branch school near Ravenwood. Miss Margaret Heffern is the teacher.

Mrs. Marvin Bell and little son, Albert Gordon, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Richey, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bell of Maryville and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clayton of Barnard, left yesterday for their home in Boone, Colo.

Rolla Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Adams, west of Wilcox underwent an operation for appendicitis yesterday at the St. Francis hospital. He is reported improved today.

Murray Welling went to Graham yesterday to visit a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welling.

HEALTHY SKIN

Depends on Kidneys.

The skin and the intestines, which work together with the kidneys to throw out the poisons of the body, do a part of the work, but a clean body and a healthy one depends on the kidneys. If the kidneys are clogged with toxic poisons you suffer from stiffness in the knees in the morning on arising, your joints seem "rusty," you may have rheumatic pains, pain in the back, stiff neck, headaches, sometimes swollen feet, or neuralgic pains—all due to the uric acid or toxic poisons in the blood. This is the time to go to the nearest drug store and simply obtain a 50c. package of Anuric, the discovery of Dr. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y. Then drink a cup of hot water before meals, with an Anuric Tablet, and notice the gratifying results. Anuric will help you, because it flushes the kidneys of impurities. You will find it many times more active than lithia. Dissolves uric acid as water does sugar.

ST. JOSEPH ITEM

St. Joseph, Mo.—"Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has saved me lots of suffering. I have taken it during expectancy and it always kept me in good health at this time. I also took it during middle life and it brought me through this period in good health."

"The 'Golden Medical Discovery' cured me of a cough that bothered me for some time; it also cured me of stomach trouble. I shall always praise the name of Dr. Pierce's medicines."—Mrs. JENNIE MORGAN, 1730 Bell St.

Society and Clubland

By MISS LUTA MOODY, Hanamo, 42. Farmers, 114

First Meeting Tonight.

The Evening auxiliary of the Red Cross will meet at 7 o'clock this evening at the Red Cross rooms at the library. A large attendance is desired. Miss Ora Barmann is instructor of this auxiliary.

8x O'clock Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shonley entertained at 6 o'clock dinner last night in honor of Mrs. James King and little daughter, Arville of Athelston, Ia., who are guests of Mrs. Richard Kuchs. Those present were: Mrs. King and little daughter, Mrs. Richard Kuchs, Mrs. Eldon Irvin, Katherine and Theresa Shonley and Paul, Francis and Anselm Shonley.

Met With Miss Burks.

The Embroidery Club of Clyde held a meeting yesterday afternoon with Miss Josie Burks. During the afternoon a two course luncheon was served. The guests included: Mrs. Rose Stuckie, Mrs. Jim Enis, Mrs. Joe Enis, Mrs. F. P. Riley, Mrs. Oscar Klaas, Mrs. Will Farnan, Mrs. Albert Felix, Margaret and Leona Enis, Besse Graham and Katherine Sturm.

Crochet Club Met.

The Conception Crochet Club met yesterday afternoon with Miss Florence Corcoran. The hostess served lunch. She was assisted by her sister, Miss Irene Corcoran. Those present were: Mrs. James Donnelly, Mrs. A. N. Schafer, Mrs. Clarence Williams, Mrs. A. W. Nelson, Misses Christina Berg, and Florence and Irene Corcoran.

Utility Club Works for Soldiers.

The Mothers and Daughters Utility Club held an all days' meeting Tuesday, November 13, at the home of Mrs. F. C. Van Velson. The morning was spent knitting for the soldiers and at the noon hour an elaborate dinner was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. J. W. Smith and Miss Velma Davis. The members of this club have knitted twenty pairs of socks and a number of sweaters, mufflers and mittens. After dinner a program was given. Mrs. Walter Coleman gave a talk illustrating it with pictures, and Mrs. J. W. Smith spoke on the conservation of food. A letter from Cecil Hyde at Camp



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A gift that pleases where nothing else will. Make arrangements now for that sitting.

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We Go to the Cash Plan December 1st

We wish to announce to the public that all groceries sold after December 1 will be for cash only. This cash in advance plan will enable us to sell many articles a little cheaper and we are sure will be satisfactory to our customers.

This store is not changing to the cash plan because its customers do not pay their bills, but because the grocery market is so unstable that all operating costs must be held down to the minimum. We trust that all our regular customers will fall in line with the cash business, and that many new customers will visit our store also.

We will also make no deliveries for orders for less than 50c beginning on this date.

J. B. Nunnelle's Grocery

North Side Square

MANY DRAFT MEN WEALTHY

In 90th Division of National Army the Per Capita Wealth Is \$650—Millionaires are Privates.

San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 16.—The per capita wealth of the Ninetieth (90th) Division of the National Army in training at Camp Travis is \$650, and the average subscription for Liberty Loan Bonds is \$105 per man of the more than 33,000 men on the rolls. The conscripts composing this division were taken from all walks of life and all classes in the states of Texas and Oklahoma. Five men are worth in their own names, \$500,000 each, twenty of the recruits can sign checks for \$100,000, forty-two are worth in property

more than \$10,000 each, and one man is said to be the sole heir to an estate estimated at \$3,000,000. There are more than 400 young men in this camp who are doing the first "real work" of their lives, and all of them are over twenty-one years of age, but they are among the happiest in the ranks.

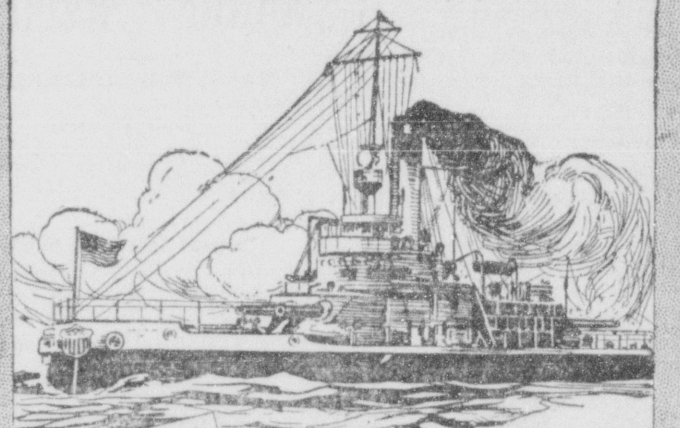
To Detroit for New Cars.

Walter Wray, Ed Hawkins and Ross Wade left for Detroit, Mich., this morning and will drive home in three new Dodge cars that have been ordered from the factory. The drive overland is made so that customers may not be delayed in getting their cars, freight shipments being uncertain.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads



Calumet Baking Powder is now used in the Army and Navy. For years it has been used by an army of housewives—and that army enlists thousands of recruits every year.



The Tallmaier, a submarine tender, a type of the United States Navy's floating submarine bases.

Housewives use Calumet because it produces best results.

They judge it by results entirely. Government experts selected Calumet for this same reason—and other reasons too. They looked back of the results. They demanded purity in Baking Powder, and purity in bakings, as well as surety of results.

They selected Calumet because they could secure these desirable qualities—and were certain of getting them. The strongest guarantee you could ask for Calumet's thorough goodness. Try it.



First Mortgages for Sale

If you have funds that are idle, and wish to invest safely, at a fair rate of interest, we can offer you first mortgages that make an attractive investment.

We will receive and credit you the interest as it matures.

This form of investment, we recommend especially for women, and for those who wish a steady income without the annoying features incidental to making loans.

Farmers Trust Co.

GEO. L. WILFLEY, Pres. S. H. KEMP, Cash. & Sec'y
W. C. PIERCE, Vice-Pres. A. K. FRANK, Asst. Sec'y
C. D. BELLOWS, Vice-Pres. H. D. SNYDER, Asst. Sec'y
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You have to lead a hermit life to get away from the almost daily need of Democrat-Forum Classified Advertising. For it's come to mean real service—to stand for short cuts in so many phases of daily life. Democrat-Forum Classified Ads do more odd jobs than all the odd job men in the city—greater errands than messenger boys—and make sales that cannot be made economically in any other way.

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions, 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by 12 o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day. These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—No. 5 Oliver Typewriters, cheap, on monthly payments. J. B. Jones, 418 West Second St. x

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey boar. W. E. Espey, Farmers 46-11. 15-17*

BREEDING STOCK FOR SALE—Choice lot of February and March male pigs. Write or call A. B. Dowden, Maryville, Mo., Farmers phone 1-13. 25c

FOR SALE—Buick car Model 17. J. L. Fisher. 17c

FOR SALE OR RENT—8-room house modern except heat. Inquire J. D. McKerson or Hartness & Son. 20c

FOR SALE—Good home, 7 rooms and bath, completely modern, convenient, plenty of closets, cemented basement, corner lot, close in. Will be sold worth the money. Enquire this office. 25c

FOR SALE—Violin, sweet toned. A bargain. Call Han. 422. 15-17*

FOR SALE—Rose comb R. I. Red and single comb white Leghorn cockerels. Mrs. Elmer Young, Bedison. 15-17

FOR SALE—Heating stove, size 16, good condition, for \$8.00 if taken at once. Jos. Cornell, Hanamo 5264. 15-19*

FOR SALE—Few more bushel potatoes in one or two bushel lots or larger amount if desired, \$1.45 bu. A. W. Prazee, Farmers 144. 15-17*

FOR SALE—Few good breeding ewes. T. G. Butts, 6 miles southwest of Maryville. Farmers phone 15-11. 15-19*

FOR SALE—Several pure thoroughbred Poland-China boars, March and April farrow. W. B. Gex, Graham, Farmers phone. 15-21

FOR SALE—My household goods at my home in Kuebs apartments, south side square. Mrs. Kate Denham. 14-16

FOR SALE—30 head 2-year-old steers on full feed. Inquire J. W. Knepper, route 1. Farmers phone 4-11. 14-16

FOR SALE—Second hand car in good condition. Can be seen at Star barn. 14-16*

FOR SALE—60 acres 2½ miles south of Arkoe. 2 houses, barn 22x40, ten house hog house, rock cave, 4 good wells, 400 rods woven wire fence, mile to good approved school. Terms, \$1,750 down, balance on time. Martin Logan, Route 3, Barnard. Telephone Arkoe. 16-22*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Modern, clean, warm rooms, with or without light house-keeping. 216 East Third. Hanamo 3041. 29c

FOR RENT—Front rooms over South Side bakery, formerly occupied by U. S. Recruiting Station. Inquire of Kate Schenck, Hanamo 683. 30c

FOR RENT—Two modern rooms clean and neatly furnished, for light housekeeping. Hanamo phone 3625. Mrs. Wm. Armstrong. 11c

MISCELLANEOUS

PLUMBING—We make a specialty of installing modern plumbing in old houses and remodeling old plumbing; estimates free. Standard Plumbing Co., Hanamo 46. 15-17

LOST—Small, white, long hair, female dog. Finder hold and notify Otto Frazer. 15-17

LOST—5 miles northeast of Maryville on the Lee road, a package. Return to Democrat-Forum office. 15-17

WANTED

WANTED—General housework by young girl in good family. Call Farmers 69 after 5 o'clock p. m. or at noon. 1-19*

WILL BUY old clothing, hats, shoes—highest prices paid. Will call. Write box 123. Hanamo phone 545. Maryville. 14-17

WANTED—To repair and recharge your storage batteries. Rental batteries for you car while yours is being repaired. Exchange your old batteries in on new ones. Willard Storage Battery Service Station, both phones. J. L. Fisher. 9c

WANTED—Married man with small family to work on farm. A. B. Wells, 552-J Hanamo. 14-16

WANTED—A dishwasher at the New Linville Hotel. 14-16

WANTED—Three or four house-keeping rooms by couple with no children. Address Box W. S. K., Democrat-Forum. 14-16*

WANTED—Roadster body for Ford car. U. S. Copper Cable Co., east side square. 14-16

WANTED—To buy all kinds of old feathers. Sanitary Mattress Co., Hanamo 440, Farmers 251. 14-16*

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Futures.
Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Kansas City, Nov. 16.—WHEAT—December \$1.26; May \$1.16.

Kansas City Live Stock.
Kansas City, Nov. 16.—CATTLE—Receipts 7,000; steers \$10.16; cows \$6.15.
HOGS—Receipts 10,000; top \$17.55; bulk \$17.15@17.60.

Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, Nov. 16.—CATTLE—Receipts 4,500; market 10 higher.
HOGS—Receipts 21,000; market 15 higher; top \$17.85.

St. Joseph Live Stock.
St. Joseph, Nov. 16.—CATTLE—Receipts 1,700; market 10 higher.
HOGS—Receipts 5,500; market 10 higher; top \$17.75.

POULTRY WANTED.
I am paying today:—
Hens, per lb. 15c
Springs, per lb. 15c
Old Roosters, per lb. 12c

B. A. FROST
416 N. Main St. Maryville, Mo.

HERMAN BOWMAR TO SPEAK
State Secretary of S. S. Association
Will Talk at First M. E. Church
Sunday Night.

Herman Bowmar, state secretary of the Missouri Sunday School Association will arrive in Maryville Sunday morning to take active charge of the work of the big convention to be held next week.

On Sunday night Mr. Bowmar will speak at the First Methodist church, following an invitation by Rev. Gilbert S. Cox to make an address. In the absence of Rev. C. Emerson Miller, of the First Christian church a union meeting has been arranged and members of the latter denomination will worship at the First M. E. church.

BETTER THAN CALOMEL
Thousands Have Discovered Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a Harmless Substitute.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel—are a mild but sure laxative, and their effect on the liver is almost instantaneous. They are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel. His efforts to banish it brought out these little olive-colored tablets.

These pleasant little tablets do the good that calomel does, but have no bad after effects. They do not injure the teeth like strong liquids or calomel. They take hold of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why cure the liver at the expense of the teeth? Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the gums. So do strong liquids. It is best not to take calomel, but to let Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets take its place.

Most headaches, "dullness" and that lazy feeling come from constipation and a disordered liver. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets when you feel "lousy" and "heavy." Note how they "clear" clouded brain and how they "perk up" the spirits. 10c and 25c a box. All druggists.

SEEK SAFETY IN LANDING

High Speed Airplanes Have Drawback That Engineers Are Now Trying to Overcome.

At the present writing there is no evidence of any plane that has exceeded 130 miles in steady flight, and these are only the lightest and most dangerous types, with landing speeds of from 75 to 90 miles an hour. Few, if any, have been equipped with engines exceeding 100 horsepower.

There is no inherent reason why this horsepower cannot be approximately doubled, Carl Snyder writes in Collier's. This would be sufficient to drive a strongly constructed reliable triplane, carrying perhaps two passengers, at from 20 to 30 miles an hour faster than any airplane has yet flown. Such a machine is actually under construction in this country; and as the Germans have been steadily a little ahead of the allies, so far as their machines are concerned, there is little reason to doubt that similar experiments are under way in Germany.

If some retarding device can be found which will lower the landing speed to a reasonably safe point, these machines will outclass anything that has so far been built.

As far as the design of these engines is concerned, they differ in no important particular, except their weight from the finer type of motor car motors. A fine aero engine is simply an astonishingly clever piece of mechanical construction. It is very nearly hand-made from end to end.

SAVING STEPS IN BUSINESS

Pinch in Transportation Facilities Call for Closest Attention of American Industry.

American business is quite likely to learn, partly as a result of the war, that to survive and develop properly it must cut out waste to a far greater extent perhaps than men have dreamed, says the Philadelphia Ledger. One of the biggest leaks is probably in transportation, and as a people Americans have been reckless in their use of this commodity, if it can be called such. With the present pinch in transportation facilities, now is a good time to take account of stock.

American business and industry will have to learn how to save its steps. Some day it will learn that it is folly to drag coal barges 90 miles down the Delaware and 100 miles or so up the coast when a ship canal to New York could cut off the latter leg of that trip. Some day it will see that there is no use hauling a very large part of the fuel which now clogs the railroads and that it would be cheaper to extract its chemical contents and burn the resulting coke to make electric current in great central stations for distribution over a wide area.

The more American business saves from purposeless and unscientific carting of things about, the more will be available for serious and beneficent aims. Americans should save their steps.

Damaged, But No Damages.

A young Pennsylvania lawyer, practicing in the South, was called on by an old negro, who seemed to be in a very bruised condition.

The negro, addressing the lawyer, said: "Good morning, lawyer; I come to see you to bring a suit to me."

The lawyer, seeing the negro's condition and foreseeing a good damage suit, asked for a statement of facts. "Well," continued the negro, "Ah was walkin' on down through the field, and de brown mule was eatin' 'long-side de paff, and jus' as Ah passed he hauled off wid dat left foot and lambasted me all over and nigh broke me to pieces."

"Good," interrupted the lawyer; "now has the owner of that mule got any money?"

"Any money?" exclaimed the negro; "why, boss, Ah owns de mule!"—West's Docket.

Internal Combustion Engine.

The Diesel engine is an internal combustion engine which runs on crude oil and the lowest grades of fuel oil. It burns cheaper fuel and less of it than a gasoline engine. Its construction is heavier, but more simple, as it requires neither magneto nor carburetor, positive ignition and burning of the fuel without explosions being obtained from heat of great intensity, generated by compression of the air between the piston and the cylinder head and the liquid fuel being atomized and sprayed into the heated air in the combustion chamber under great pressure. It is claimed that the Diesel engine converts into available mechanical energy a greater percentage of the power represented by the heat contained in the fuel consumed than any other form of engine yet produced.

Patriotism or Parsimony.

Every newspaper, every magazine, every public speaker, is urging American housewives to save, save, save!

There is no doubt that an army fights on its stomach and that this war must be won in the kitchens of the United States as well as in the trenches.

But there is such a thing as saving too well. Economy is never economy when it is carried to the last degree of parsimoniousness.

Do not starve yourself nor your family. Substitute more plentiful foods for those that are scarce; save the fats, but keep up a balanced menu; eat less, but not too little; keep a wasteless garbage pail, but above all: Save wisely, but not too well!—Mother's Magazine.

SENDS A CALL TO LAWYERS

Government Wants Them to Advise Registrants on Questionnaire, Says President State Assn.

A call to all the lawyers of Maryville to assist in the work of reclassifying the registrants for military duty according to the sixteen-page questionnaire just sent out by the war department, is being sent out by James C. Jones, president of the state bar association.

President Jones points out that the government looks askance at the lawyer who appears before the board as an advocate, but that it courted the services of the lawyers in an advisory capacity.

"This call of our government," says President Jones, "gives the lawyers an opportunity, by their combined co-ordinated effort, to assist the government in solving, and solving justly and equitably to the citizen, some of the many questions that present themselves to a democracy in its effort to create out of its citizenry an army competent to meet and defeat the long trained soldiers of the Central powers, and I am sure the profession will welcome this opportunity and do what it can to help win the war."

DEATH OF MRS. SPURGEON

Well Known Maryville Woman Dies at Advanced Age of 68—Funeral Arrangements Not Made.

Mrs. Louisa Spurgeon, wife of Geo. Spurgeon, died at 1 o'clock today at her home on East Fourth street, after a long illness of a cancerous growth. Mrs. Spurgeon was taken to the Mayo Brothers' hospital at Rochester, Minn., last June, but returned to her home unimproved.

Mrs. Spurgeon was 68 years old. She is survived by her husband, two children, E. C. Moore of Maryville and Mrs. Etta Lewis of Dwyer, Wyo., three sisters, Mrs. Anna Houchens of Ravenwood, Mrs. Frank Van Velsor, Orrsburg, and Mrs. Mary Swain of Carthage, Ill., who will come to Maryville to attend the funeral services; and two brothers, Preston Seafers of Maryville and Isaac Seafers of Harrisonville, Mo.

Mrs. Spurgeon was born in Illinois and was married to Clay Moore. After a few years they moved to Nodaway county. Mr. Moore died in 1900 and Mrs. Moore was married to Mr. Spurgeon seven years ago.

Funeral arrangements will not be made until relatives from a distance are heard from.

J. H. Sexton of Clearmont was a Maryville visitor today.

MAY OMIT SOCIOL MEETINGS

20th Century Club Members May Vote to Devote Functions to Work for Soldier Boys.

With the women of the country engrossed in work for the soldiers in the army and navy, with the Red Cross making necessities for the hospitals, the ladies of the Twentieth Century Club are meeting at the Elks Club rooms this afternoon to decide whether or not they will devote their meetings to work of this nature.

It is pointed out that in these days of war and bloodshed and suffering all over the world that a fuller sacrifice of such things as may be dispensed with is demanded, and that the hours of meeting for every department of the club should be devoted to helping out in the nation's emergency. It is believed the ladies will decide to replace their social and literary meetings to work of a more compelling nature.

DEATH OF BURLINGTON MAN

Stanley J. Evans Dies Suddenly at St. Joseph of Heart Failure.

Stanley C. Evans, son of Mrs. Jas. Evans of Burlington Junction and for many years a resident of that place died very suddenly in St. Joseph Thursday morning of heart failure. Stanley C. Evans spent several years clerking in St. Joseph stores but had lived in Burlington Junction the greater part of his life. He is survived by his mother, and by two children, Eugene Evans of Burlington Junction and Miss Helen Evans of Loveland, Colo. The decedent also leaves two sisters, Mrs. T. E. Fordyce of Burlington Junction and Mrs. Wesley Jones of Loveland, Colo.

Will Visit in Emporia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Belting left this morning for Kansas City, where Mr. Belting will make an address at the State Teachers' Association. Tomorrow Mr. and Mrs. Belting will attend a football game at Lawrence, Kans., and from there they will go to Emporia, Kans., for a visit with Mr. Belting's parents. Mr. Belting will return to Maryville Monday, but Mrs. Belting will remain for a several weeks' visit.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends for the many kindnesses extended during our recent bereavement.—Mrs. John Stapler and Children. 16*

Mrs. R. H. Smith of Quitman, who has been seriously ill is reported improved.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

A BIG DELEGATION

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Mrs. John Sisson of Oak Grove; Miss Sue Montgomery, Miss Marvel Montgomery and Miss Thelma Kirby of Pink Hill; N. N. Hodges of Oakland. From Van Buren Township—Miss Freda Harris, R. F. Gammon, Fred Thomas and Mrs. Etta Potts.

From Prairie Township—Rev. T. N. Hauser and John Jennings.

The Christian church of Independence will elect its delegates to the state convention at a meeting Tuesday night. A number of Sunday schools not represented in the above are arranging to send delegates.

Dr. S. A. Peck of Oak Grove is chairman of the Jackson county delegation.

NOTED ARTIST HERE

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started a sketch of the train as he remembered it. As he spent a large portion of his time drawing he was often punished by the schoolmaster for "fooling away his time with useless occupations." When his teacher caught Charles drawing that day, he started to punish him. Then he noticed a scene on the paper that he had never viewed before. It was a passenger train, and from that time on Charles was encouraged in his work.

The Hall brothers did some of the finer work at the San Francisco exposition and at the world's fair at St. Louis. Some of their paintings have sold for as much as \$5,000, one having been resold for \$15,000. They are

NEURALGIA

For quick results rub the Forehead and Temples with VICK'S VAPORUB. Vicks Vapo-Rub is a Little Body Guard in Your Home.

now engaged in putting on canvass a story commemorating the old Portage Trail for the city of Akron, Ohio, one of the largest commissions they have ever received, and which will take months of time. The estimated value of the canvass will approach \$50,000. Mr. Hall exhibits his collection of pictures without charge and a general invitation is extended to all to see them during next week.

Miss Lola Baker of Clearmont, who is ill of typhoid fever, is improved today.

FOUR WEEKS IN HOSPITAL

No Relief—Mrs. Brown Finally Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Cleveland, Ohio.—"For years I suffered so sometimes it seemed as though I could not stand it any longer. It was all in my lower organs. At times I could hardly walk, for if I stepped on a little stone I would almost faint. One day I did faint and my husband was sent for and the doctor came. I was taken to the hospital and stayed four weeks but when I came home I would faint just the same and had the same pains."

A friend who is a nurse asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I began taking it that very day for I was suffering a great deal. It has already done me more good than the hospital. To anyone who is suffering as I was my advice is to stop in the first drug-store and get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before you go home."—Mrs. W. C. Brown, 2844 W. 12th St., Cleveland, Ohio.

100 ENGLISH GUNNERS—Horses and Mares, weight 1400 to 1800; geldings 5 to 10 years old; mares 7 to 10. Must be sound.

100 U. S. ARTILLERY—Weighing 1200 to 1400.

100 U. S. CAVALRY—weighing 1050 to 1200.

100 SOUTHERN MARES—the good kind.

Show me your good ones n any class. Show them to me—I have no agents. I will not buy any thin, cheap, blemished crap shooters.

I will positively be in—

PICKERING, 10 to 12 a. m. Monday, Nov. 19

HOPKINS, 1 to 4 p. m. Monday, Nov. 19

CLEARMONT, 10 to 12 a. m. Tuesday, Nov. 20

BURLINGTON JUNCTION, 1 o 4 p. m. Tuesday, Nov. 20

GRAHAM, 10 to 12 a. m. Wednesday, Nov. 21

SKIDMORE, 1 to 4 p. m. Wednesday, Nov. 21

GUILFORD, 10 to 12 a. m. Thursday, Nov. 22

BARNARD, 1 to 3 p. m. Thursday, Nov. 22

Jim Andy Ford

Public Sale

Having decided to leave the farm, I will sell at public auction at my home one mile north and 1½ miles west of Maryville public square, on

Monday, Nov. 26

all of the following personal property, beginning at 11 o'clock a. m.

4 Horses and Mules—1 black 8-year-old mare, weighing about 1100 lbs; 1 sorrel 5-year-old mare, weighing about 1350 lbs; 1 sorrel 5-year-old mare weighing about 1250 lbs; 1 weanling bay mare mule—good one. All of the above property are sound and good quality.

20 Head of Cows—2 good fat dry cows, 11 head of good Jersey cows from 3 to 5 years old, all will be fresh in the months of February, March and April, 1918, and all now giving milk; 1 Jersey heifer, will calf in May, 1918; 6 last spring's calves, 1 bull and the balance heifers.

Hogs—3 2-year-old red sows with litters of fall pigs; 3 red sows with first litter of fall pigs.

Corn and Straw—About 700 bushels of good white corn in crib; 1 rick (about 17 acres) of mostly oat straw, topped with wheat straw.

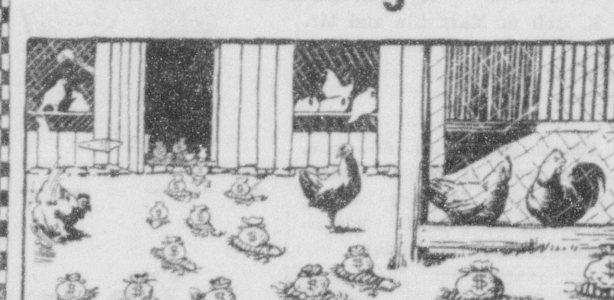
Farm Implements—1 new Rock Island special wagon, Champion mower, almost new; 1 almost new John Deere lister; steel hay rake, almost new; 1 almost new Campbell corn drill; 2-section steel harrow; 1 good set of work harness; feed cutter; 1 old set of work harness; 1 top buggy with single harness; 1 new Home Comfort range, just bought last spring; 2 good heating stoves; 1 12x12 rug; 1 good washing machine; refrigerator, good one; about 20 bushels of potatoes; 50 cans of fruit; 1 DeLaval cream separator; all beds and bedding and many other household articles and kitchen furniture too numerous to enumerate.

Terms—A credit of 9 months or less will be given on approved notes at 8 per cent interest; sums of \$10 or under, cash.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

D. F. Shupe

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WEBB'S VAPO-KILL DESTROYS THESE PROFIT GETTERS

The Powerful Vapors penetrate the cracks and crevices, fluff and feathers and everywhere, instantly destroying all insect life, such as Lice, Mites and other insects that infest the Poultry House. Easiest to Use. Cheapest to Buy. A trial bottle will convince you. 50c. BOTTLE MAKES 1 GALLON. \$1.00 BOTTLE MAKES 3 GALLONS.

FOR SALE BY

PEARSON'S PHARMACY

MANUFACTURED BY THE WEBB CHEMICAL CO., ST. LOUIS, MO.

Administratrix Sale

The undersigned, administratrix of the estate of J. H. Lemon, will sell at public sale on the home farm, 2 miles south and 2 miles east of Clearmont, on

Tuesday, November 20, 1917

Commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. prompt, the following property, to-wit—6 Head of Horses—1 black mare 8 years old, in foal; 1 gray gelding driver, smooth mouth; 1 sorrel mare, smooth mouth; 1 bay horse, smooth mouth; 1 span of mules, 4 years old.

128 Head of Cattle—23 milk cows with calves by side; 21 breeding cows; 19 yearling steers; 14 yearling heifers; 25 spring calves; 2-3-year-old bulls; 1 yearling bull.

56 Head of Hogs—11 fat hogs, 5 shoats and summer pigs.

Grain and Hay—3,000 bushels corn, more or less; 800 bushels oats, more or less; 25 tons of hay in barn and stack; 245 acres of stalks.

4,000 or more hedge posts.

Implements—1 manure spreader, 1 hay stacker, 2 riding cultivators, 1 16-inch riding sulky plow, 1 mowing machine, 1 roller, 1 wagon, 1 hay rack, 1 set harness and many other articles not mentioned.

Terms—\$10.00 and under, cash. Over \$10.00 a credit of 6 or 9 months will be given, purchaser giving a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property to leave premises until terms are complied with.

Lunch by Clearmont M. E. Ladie Aid.

Fence Bros., Aucts.
C. I. Hann, Clerk.
Remember This Sale Will Commence at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Emily Lemon